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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated October 25, 2000, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I. Group I, as noted by the Examiner in the subject Requirement for Restriction, comprises Claims 1-14, 19-26 and 30-34, drawn to a transdermal delivery composition and apparatus containing it, classified in Class 424, subclass 195.1

In Examiner's communication, he notes that Claim 1 links inventions I, II and III. The Examiner states that upon the allowance of the linking claims, the Restriction Requirement as to the linked inventions shall be withdrawn and any claim depending from or otherwise including all of the limitations of the allowable linking claim will be entitled to examination in the instant application.

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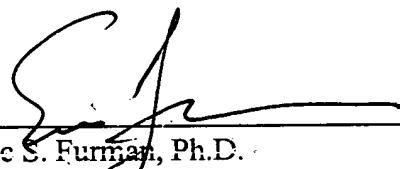
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Respectfully submitted,

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